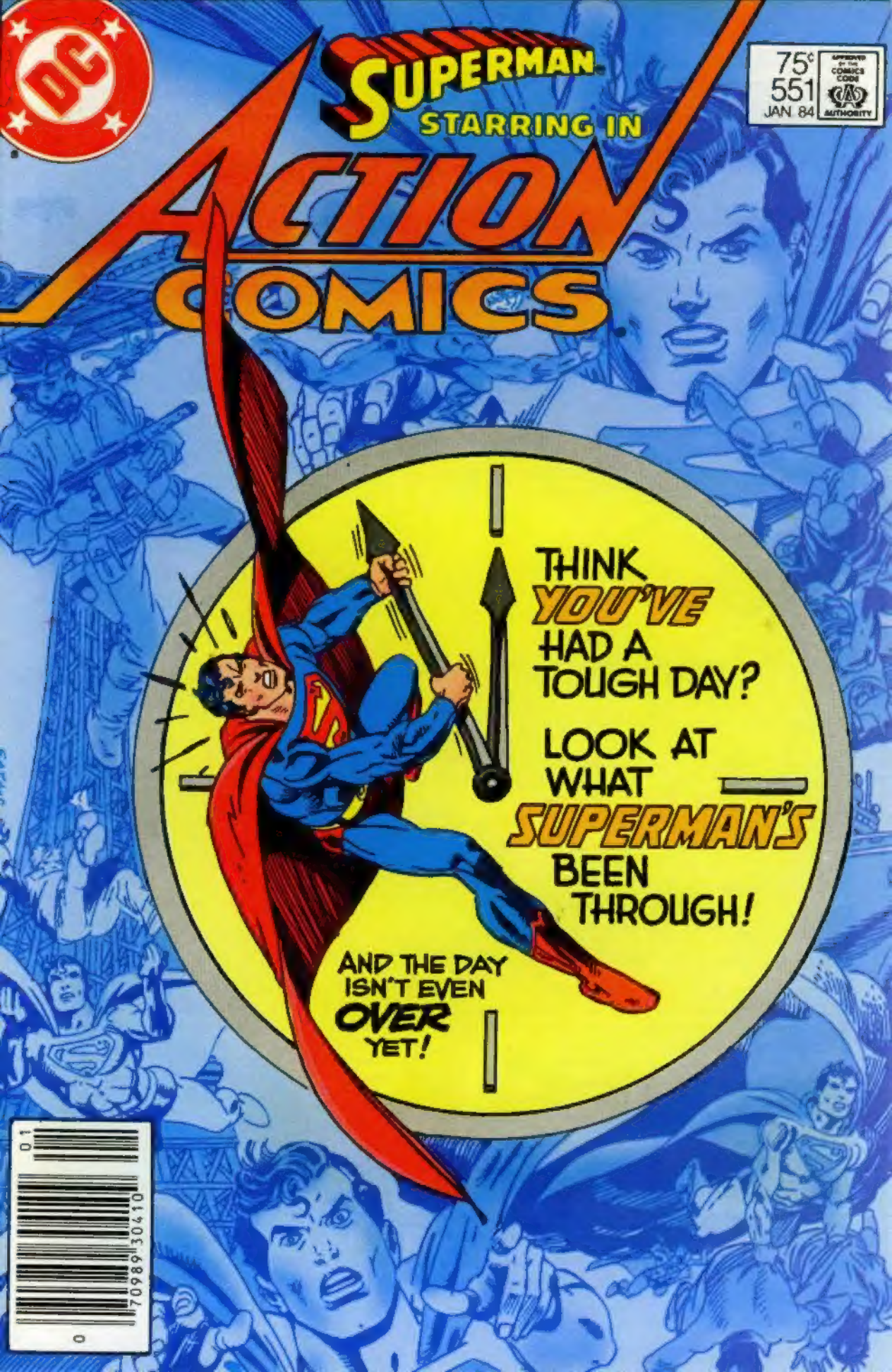
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LOOK AT WHAT SUPERMAN'S BEEN THROUGH!
AND THE DAY ISN'T EVEN OVER YET!
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I DON'T BELIEVE THIS GARBAGE, JUSTIN. HOW COULD THE EAGLE LET STASSON GET AWAY WITH SUCH LIES?
SUPERMAN'S SAVED THIS UNGRATEFUL CITY A MILLION TIMES!
JIMMY, ALTHOUGH STASSON'S PRESS STYLE LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED--
--HE IS ECHOING THE CONCERNS OF A LOT OF OUR CITIZENS.
FACE IT, YOUR PAL HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGELY OF LATE!
LOOK, I KNOW SUPERMAN. IF HE SAYS THIS VANDAL SAVAGE IS BEHIND SOMETHING EVIL, HE IS!
EVEN THOUGH SAVAGE HAS DONE NOTHING ILLEGAL? EVEN THOUGH HE HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD IN ANY COUNTRY--?
OPEN YOUR EYES, JIMMY! SUPERMAN'S GOOD, BUT HE'S HARDLY PERFECT.
BESIDES, THAT STEEL-SKINNED RAT RUINED MY STORY! I SET UP THAT MID-EAST INTERVIEW AND I'VE GOT NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT...
THANKS TO HIM!
GUESS YOU'LL NEVER GET OVER THAT "FIGHT" WITH LANA!
WAY I HEAR IT, MS. LANE, YOU FLEW OFF WITH SUPERMAN FOR A DATE.
I'D SAY IT WAS A CASE OF PASSION OVER DUTY!
MR. JUSTIN MOORE, YOU ARE A CONTEMPTUOUS YOUNG KNOW-IT-ALL LOUD-MOUTH WHO SHOULD MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS!
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SO FOR YOUR SAKE, MOORE -- STAY OUT OF MINE!
HI, LOIS. SOMETHING WRONG? YOU LOOK UPSET!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? GO ASK YOUR KRYPTONIAN BUDDY!
NOW WHAT'S BOTHERING HER?
CLARK, IN MY OFFICE ... ON THE DOUBLE!
SURE, PERRY... I'M ON MY WAY.
YEAH, WHAT'S UP?
HUMAN INTEREST STORY, CLARK -- RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY!
GET DOWN TO METROPOLIS GENERAL HOSPITAL -- FAST!
PERRY'S WIFE'S PHOTO IS IN THE TRASH... GUESS THE RUMOR IS TRUE -- THEY ARE HAVING MARITAL TROUBLES.
PERRY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK?
KENT, EDGE HIRES YOU TO TALK, I HIRE YOU TO WRITE!
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METROPOLIS GENERAL HOSPITAL WAS BUILT IN 1947 FOR THE POST-WAR BABY BOOM. THIRTY-SEVEN STORIES HIGH, TODAY IT STILL STANDS FOR THE BEST MEDICINE AND MEDICAL RESEARCH HAVE TO OFFER...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS.
AS PROVEN THROUGHOUT HISTORY, POLITICS ON OCCASION TAKES A BACK SEAT TO HUMAN COMPASSION.
JEFFREY AND JENNIFER O'HARA SUFFER FROM A RARE AND FATAL SPLENIC DISORDER.
BUT SCIENTISTS WORKING IN THE SOVIET UNION HAVE PERFECTED A POSSIBLE CURE FOR THE TWINS! A CURE THEY ARE FLYING TO US NOW!

DOCTOR, WE'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM MOSCOW. THE JET HASN'T TAKEN OFF YET.
AFGHAN TERRORISTS ARE HOLDING IT HOSTAGE AT THE AIRPORT.
THEY HAVE TO LET IT GO FREE! ONCE PREPARED, THAT MEDICINE CAN'T SURVIVE MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS!
THOSE CHILDREN ARE DYING! IF THEY AREN'T TREATED BY ONE O'CLOCK TONIGHT, THERE WILL BE NO HOPE!
DOCTOR, CAN'T THE MEDICINE BE REMADE, ANOTHER SHIPMENT FLOWN HERE?
IT CAN'T BE... THE RARE HERBS USED TAKE DAYS TO PREPARE.
"I'M AFRAID UNLESS A MIRACLE OCCURS, THOSE CHILDREN WILL DIE!"
NOT IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT, DOCTOR.
AND BELIEVE ME, SIR -- I DO!
THIS IS MOST DEFINITELY A JOB FOR SUPERMAN!
SUPERMAN? WHAT'S HE RUSHING TO DO?
IF YOU BELIEVE THE EAGLE, NOTHING GOOD!
DON'T LISTEN TO THAT RAG! SUPERMAN'S A TRUE HERO... THROUGH AND THROUGH!
METROPOLIS CITY HALL... RECORDS ARE STORED HERE, LAWS ARE MADE HERE...
AND, IF YOU CHANCE TO STEP THROUGH ITS IMPRESSIVE IRON DOORS THIS WARM DAY...
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... CRIMINALS ARE AT LARGE HERE.
DON'T WASTE THE ICERS! THE A.I.V.E. WANTS THE JOB DONE FAST--!
IT'LL GET DONE! LEMME HAVE SOME FUN DOIN' IT!
I LOVE WATCHIN' THOSE JERKS RUN!
GET A LOAD'A THIS, PAL--A COPSICLE!
THAT'S ENOUGH! FREEZE OVER THE EXITS AND HURRY TO THE COMPUTER ROOMS!
WE HAVE A.I.V.E. SOLDIERS HITTING EVERY CITY OFFICE AT THE SAME TIME!
EVERY COMPUTER RECORD OF A.I.V.E. ACTIVITY WILL BE DESTROYED!
MORE GUARDS, PAL.
I'M PUTTIN' 'EM ON ICE!
F-FREEZING... GETTING... HARD... TO M-MOVE...
HAVE T-TO REACH THE...ALARM...
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THAT MUTED BUZZING... MY SUPER-HEARING'S PICKING UP AN ALARM!
GREAT! IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE EMERGENCY, ANOTHER SUDDENLY SPRINGS UP!
WELL, I CAN ONLY DO MY BEST!
WHAT HAVE WE HERE? N.I.V.E. GOONS WITH ICE-GUNS?
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU CLOWNS IN A WHILE!
I BETTER MAKE SURE I DON'T SEE YOU AGAIN FOR A LONGER WHILE!
YOU CAN'T THREATEN ME, SUPERMAN!
YOU'D NEVER KILL US!
YOU'RE RIGHT! TAKING LIVES IS SOMETHING I DEFINITELY FIND OFFENSIVE!
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BUT ROUSHING UP CRIMINAL TERRORISTS A BIT DOESN'T FAZE ME AT ALL!
I GUARANTEE YOU WON'T SUFFER ANY BROKEN BONES--
--BUT THE ONES YOU HAVE ARE GOING TO SMART FOR A VERY LONG TIME!
SPASH!
SUPERMAN--!
WHAT IS IT, OFFICER?
THERE'S MORE M.I.V.E. BREAK-INS...ALL ACROSS TOWN!
BLAST! THOSE KIDS ARE DEPENDING ON ME AND I'M WASTING VALUABLE TIME HUNTING DOWN NEANDERTHALS ARMED WITH STAR WARS WEAPONRY!
WELL, MOSCOW IS ONLY SECONDS AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED--
--SO I GUESS I CAN SPARE ANOTHER MINUTE OR TWO.
HI, BOYS!

SORRY I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO PLAY GAMES..
--BUT PLEASE UNDERSTAND I'M IN SORT OF A RUSH!
SO JUST COOL OFF A BIT WHILE I GO AFTER YOUR COMPATRIOTS!
AND...
THE H.I.V.E.'S NO THREAT NOW--
--WHICH MEANS MY NEXT STOP IS MOSCOW...
...WHERE A GRIM SCENE IS ALREADY UNFOLDING...
MAJOR ANDANOFF--?
CORPORAL KORSCHEV, DON'T TELL ME WE DON'T DEAL WITH TERRORISTS. I KNOW THE RULES.
TELL PARTY SUB-CHAIRMAN GLASKOV, WHOSE WIFE IS ON BOARD AND WHO HAS FORBIDDEN ME TO ATTACK THE PLANE, THAT WE HAVE OTHER ORDERS!
AND WHEN YOU ARE SENT TO SIBERIA FOR INSUBORDINATION, MAYBE I WILL COME VISIT YOU, MAYBE.
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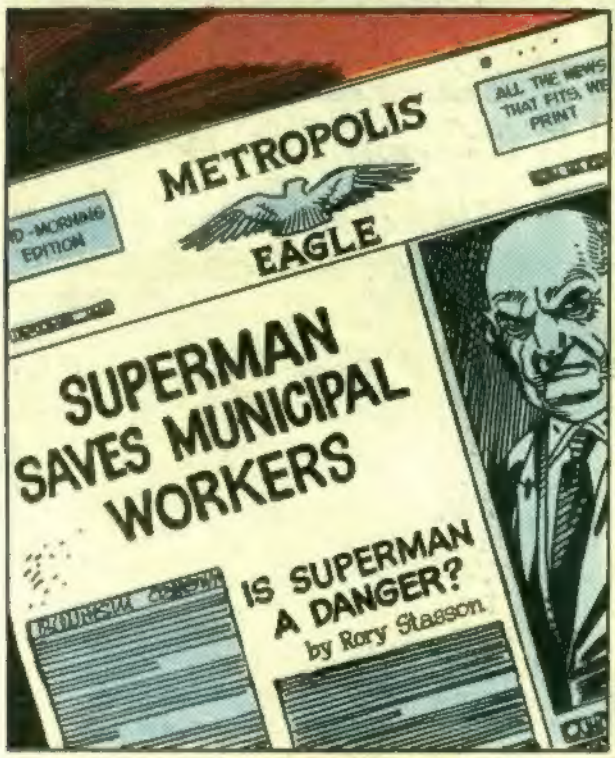
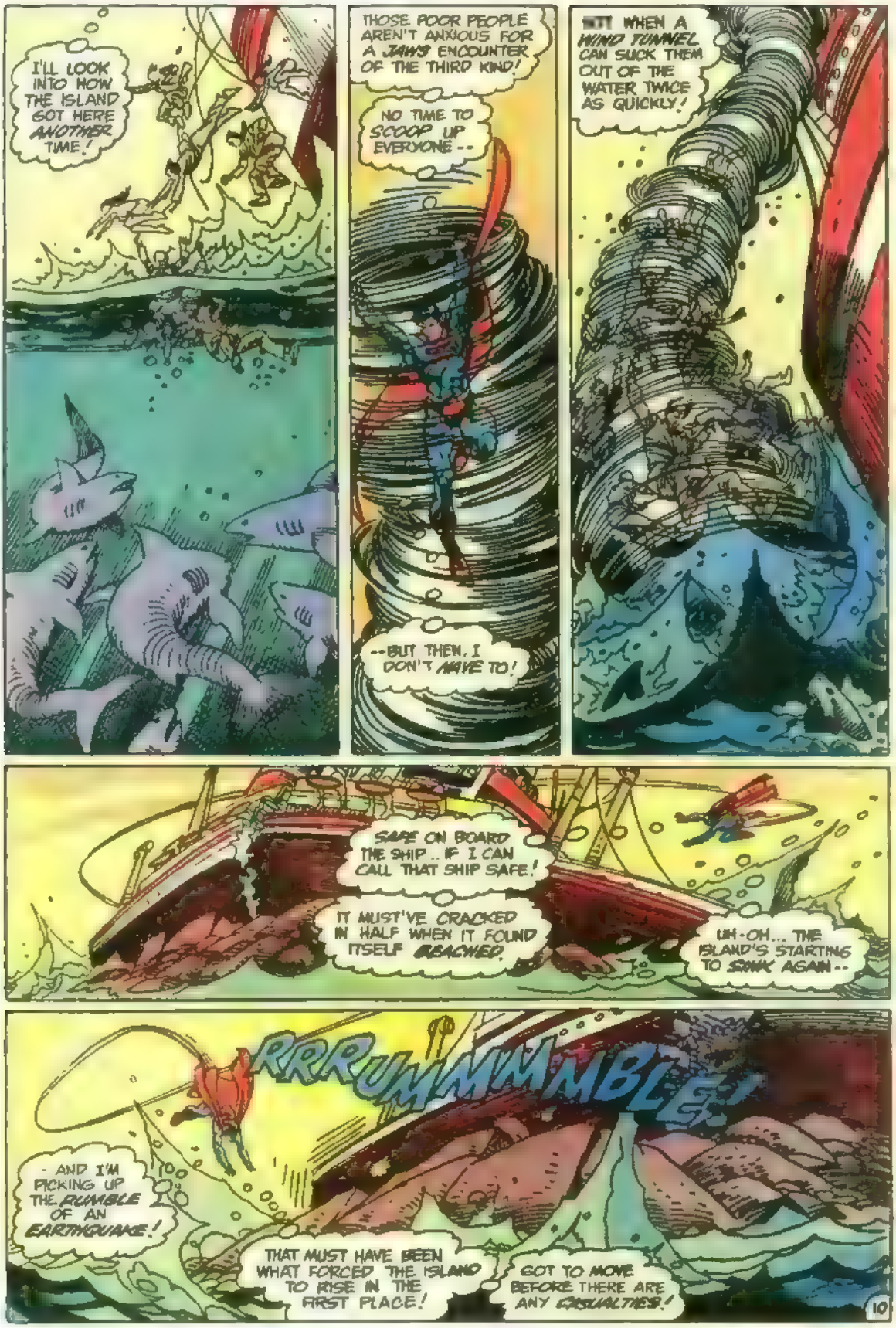
WHILE, MAINTAINING A LONELY VIGIL FAR OFF IN METROPOLIS...
I'VE HEARD SUPERMAN IS FLYING TO RUSSIA. I PRAY HE GETS THERE IN TIME.
THOSE CHILDREN ONLY HAVE HOURS TO LIVE!

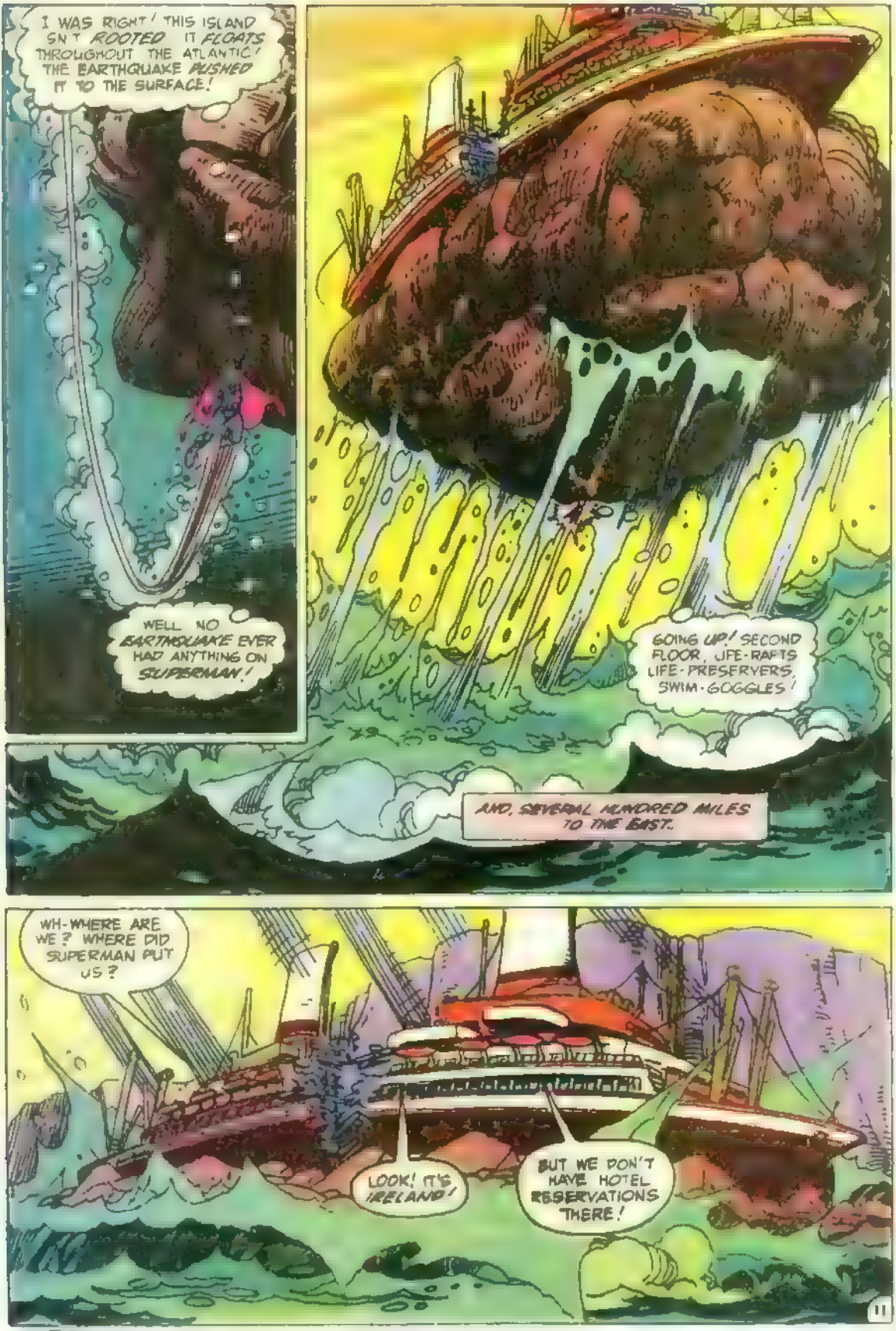

METROPOLIS EAGLE
ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT
SUPERMAN SAVES MUNICIPAL WORKERS
IS SUPERMAN A DANGER?
by Rory Stasson

WHILE STREAKING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC...
I'M NOT HAPPY. I DON'T LIKE WASTING THE BETTER PART OF AN HOUR SEARCHING FOR H.I.V.E. TERRORISTS.
WELL, AT LEAST I ROUNDED THEM ALL UP.
BUT I'D BETTER NOT HEAR ABOUT OVERCROWDING IN METROPOLIS PRISONS BECAUSE OF THIS!

WHA--? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

I'VE FLOWN THE ATLANTIC THOUSANDS OF TIMES--
--BUT THIS HAS GOT TO BE A FIRST!
I NEVER SPOTTED ANY LAND HERE BEFORE.
MUST BE ONE OF THOSE "FLOATING ISLANDS" THAT RISE AND SINK ALL ACROSS THE OCEAN!


I'LL LOOK INTO HOW THE ISLAND GOT HERE ANOTHER TIME!
THOSE POOR PEOPLE AREN'T ANXIOUS FOR A JAWS ENCOUNTER OF THE THIRD KIND!
NO TIME TO SCOOP UP EVERYONE --
--BUT THEN, I DON'T HAVE TO!
WHEN A WIND TUNNEL CAN SUCK THEM OUT OF THE WATER TWICE AS QUICKLY!
SAFE ON BOARD THE SHIP.. IF I CAN CALL THAT SHIP SAFE!
IT MUST'VE CRACKED IN HALF WHEN IT FOUND ITSELF BEACHED.
UH-OH... THE ISLAND'S STARTING TO SINK AGAIN --
RRRUMMMBLE!
- AND I'M PICKING UP THE RUMBLE OF AN EARTHQUAKE!
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN WHAT FORCED THE ISLAND TO RISE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
GOT TO MOVE BEFORE THERE ARE ANY CASUALTIES!


I WAS RIGHT! THIS ISLAND SN'T ROOTED IT FLOATS THROUGHOUT THE ATLANTIC! THE EARTHQUAKE PUSHED IT TO THE SURFACE!
WELL NO EARTHQUAKE EVER HAD ANYTHING ON SUPERMAN!
GOING UP! SECOND FLOOR, LIFE-RAFTS LIFE-PRESERVERS, SWIM-GOGGLES!
AND, SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES TO THE EAST.
WH-WHERE ARE WE? WHERE DID SUPERMAN PUT US?
LOOK! IT'S IRELAND!
BUT WE DON'T HAVE HOTEL RESERVATIONS THERE!

SUPERMAN THANK YOU IF YOU'RE EVER IN HACKENSACK, COME HAVE DINNER WITH ME AND THE MISSUS!
MY WIFE MAKES THE BEST MEAT LOAF YOU'VE EVER HAD!
THANKS FOR THE PAPER. I'LL LET YOU KNOW!
CAN'T HAVE ANY MORE DELAYS. TIME IS RUNNING OUT
BUT NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW! WHAT ELSE CAN GO WRONG IN ONE DAY?
I'M GETTING A PICTURE OF THIS! I'LL WIRE IT BACK TO MY NEWSPAPER WHAT A SCOOP!
AND..
LATE MORNING EDITION
METROPOLIS
EAGLE
WE DON'T JUST PRINT THE NEWS, WE MAKE IT!
SUPERMAN SAVES OCEAN LINER
THE PROBLEM WITH SUPERMAN
by Rory Slaason
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IT'S JUST AFTER NOON IN METROPOLIS, BUT IN PARTS THE SKIES ARE ALREADY DARKENING ITS FAMOUS LIGHTS BEGINNING TO SPUTTER WITH LIFE
AND INTO THIS WORLD CAPITAL OF ROMANCE SCAMPS THE MAN OF STEEL
WELL, I DID WONDER IF ANYTHING ELSE COULD GO WRONG--
HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE EIFFEL TOWER FOR AWHILE NOT SINCE THAT BOMB PROBLEM
AND SAVING THIS KID WON'T BE NEARLY AS MUCH TROUBLE
--SO I REALLY CAN'T COMPLAIN WHEN IT DOES!
STILL, IT'S ANOTHER PRECIOUS FEW SECONDS OFF MY SCHEDULE...
BACK IN METROPOLIS TWO KIDS ARE DYING BECAUSE OF A DISEASE THEY'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR...
THIS KID CAUSED HIS OWN PROBLEM!
STILL, I REMEMBER CAUSING ENOUGH PROBLEMS OF MY OWN WHEN I WAS HIS AGE

DON'T WORRY CHAMP - I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU FALL!
S-SUPERMAN?
YOU GOT IT! BUT BE CAREFUL! I MIGHT NOT BE AROUND THE NEXT TIME.
MERCI, SUPERMAN!
SUPERMAN, THANK YOU!
DON'T MENTION IT!
SECONDS SPEED BY AS SWITZERLAND LOOMS AHEAD..
'TIS FAMED ALPS RISING MAJESTICALLY TO THE STARS ABOVE
I ENJOY SKIING AS MUCH AS THEY DO--
--OF COURSE, NAVIGATING PLUTO'S TERRAIN IS A BIT TRICKIER!
OBOY-- THE SKI LIFT CABLE SNAPPED!
SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
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WHAT WORRIES ME IS A FEW SECONDS HERE ADDED TO A FEW SECONDS THERE--
--IS EATING AWAY THE TIME THOSE TWINS HAVE REMAINING.
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT!
AS LONG AS THERE ARE LIVES AT STAKE, I'VE GOT TO HELP!
PERFECT... A LITTLE HEAT VISION SHOULD WELD THESE STRANDS TOGETHER...
...AND I STILL HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO CATCH THESE SKIERS!
LET'S PRAY NOW NOTHING ELSE DETAINS ME.
I HAVE TO GET THAT MEDICINE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
COUNTRIES FLASH BY, MERE BLURS TO A SPEEDING MAN OF STEEL RUSHING SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES TO THE EAST...
THEN AT LAST...
I'M HERE.
NOTHING WILL STOP ME NOW!
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COMRADE, LOOK! SOMEONE IS FLYING TO THE JET!
FLYING? I DID NOT KNOW THE RED STAR COULD FLY!
IT IS NOT OUR RED STAR, YOU FOOL. HE IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
IT IS THE AMERICAN HERO -- SUPERMAN! HE HAS COME TO HELP US!
SUPERMAN? WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?
HE BELIEVES IN FREEDOM! HE WILL HELP US FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS!
NO! LOOK AT HIM! HE IS PLANNING TO ATTACK!
THEN WE WILL SHOOT HIM!
THAT WILL DO NO GOOD! HE IS EVEN STRONGER THAN THE RED STAR*!
*Formerly STARFIRE. Last seen in THE NEW TEEN TITANS #18 -- Julie
SUPERMAN, WE ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HELP US!
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE HOLDING INNOCENT PEOPLE HOSTAGE! HARDLY THE WORK OF REAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
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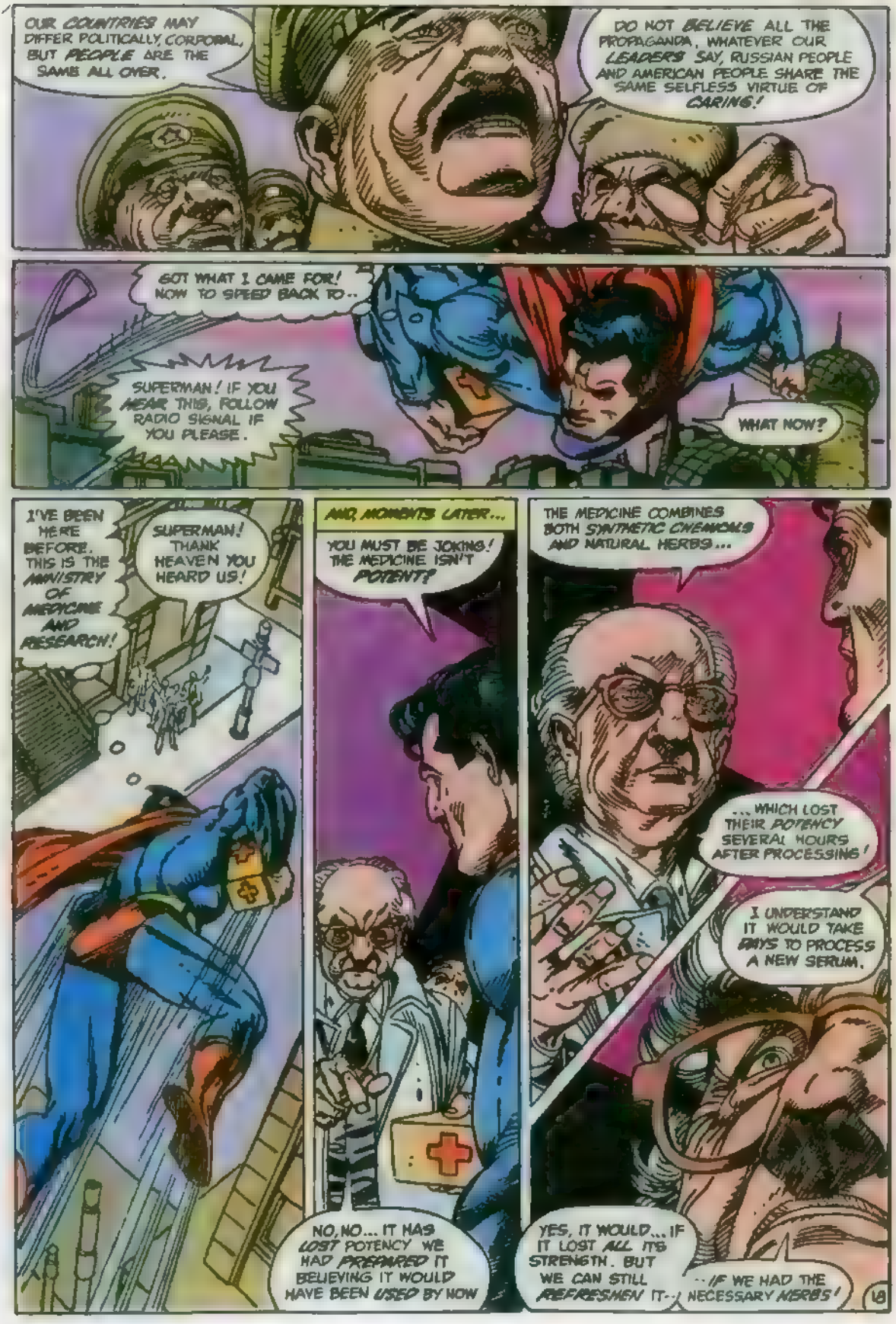
NO AMERICAN! SET US FREE OR WE WILL KILL EVERYONE ABOARD!
NOW TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO PUT DOWN THEIR GUNS!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? YOU'RE IN THIS FOR YOURSELVES NOT FOR THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN!
SPOOOM!
SUPERMAN, WE THANK YOU. IS THERE ANYTHING MY COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU?
THERE IS, MAJOR-- THERE'S MEDICINE ABOARD THIS JET EARMARKED FOR TWO CHILDREN.
THAT IS THE LEAST WE CAN DO FOR YOU, SUPERMAN.
MY MEN WILL GET IT IMMEDIATELY!
THANKS THERE MAY STILL BE TIME TO HELP THOSE KIDS!
THAT SUPERMAN-- HE IS AS GREAT AS I HAVE HEARD!
BUT HOW COULD HE WORK FOR THOSE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS?


OUR COUNTRIES MAY DIFFER POLITICALLY, CORPORAL, BUT PEOPLE ARE THE SAME ALL OVER.
DO NOT BELIEVE ALL THE PROPAGANDA, WHATEVER OUR LEADERS SAY, RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE THE SAME SELFLESS VIRTUE OF CARING!
GOT WHAT I CAME FOR! NOW TO SPEED BACK TO..
SUPERMAN! IF YOU HEAR THIS, FOLLOW RADIO SIGNAL IF YOU PLEASE.
WHAT NOW?
I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE. THIS IS THE MINISTRY OF MEDICINE AND RESEARCH!
SUPERMAN! THANK HEAVEN YOU HEARD US!
AND, MOMENTS LATER...
YOU MUST BE JOKING! THE MEDICINE ISN'T POTENT?
NO, NO... IT HAS LOST POTENCY WE HAD PREPARED IT BELIEVING IT WOULD HAVE BEEN USED BY NOW
THE MEDICINE COMBINES BOTH SYNTHETIC CHEMICALS AND NATURAL HERBS...
...WHICH LOST THEIR POTENCY SEVERAL HOURS AFTER PROCESSING!
I UNDERSTAND IT WOULD TAKE DAYS TO PROCESS A NEW SERUM.
YES, IT WOULD... IF IT LOST ALL ITS STRENGTH. BUT WE CAN STILL REFRESHEN IT--
--IF WE HAD THE NECESSARY HERBS!
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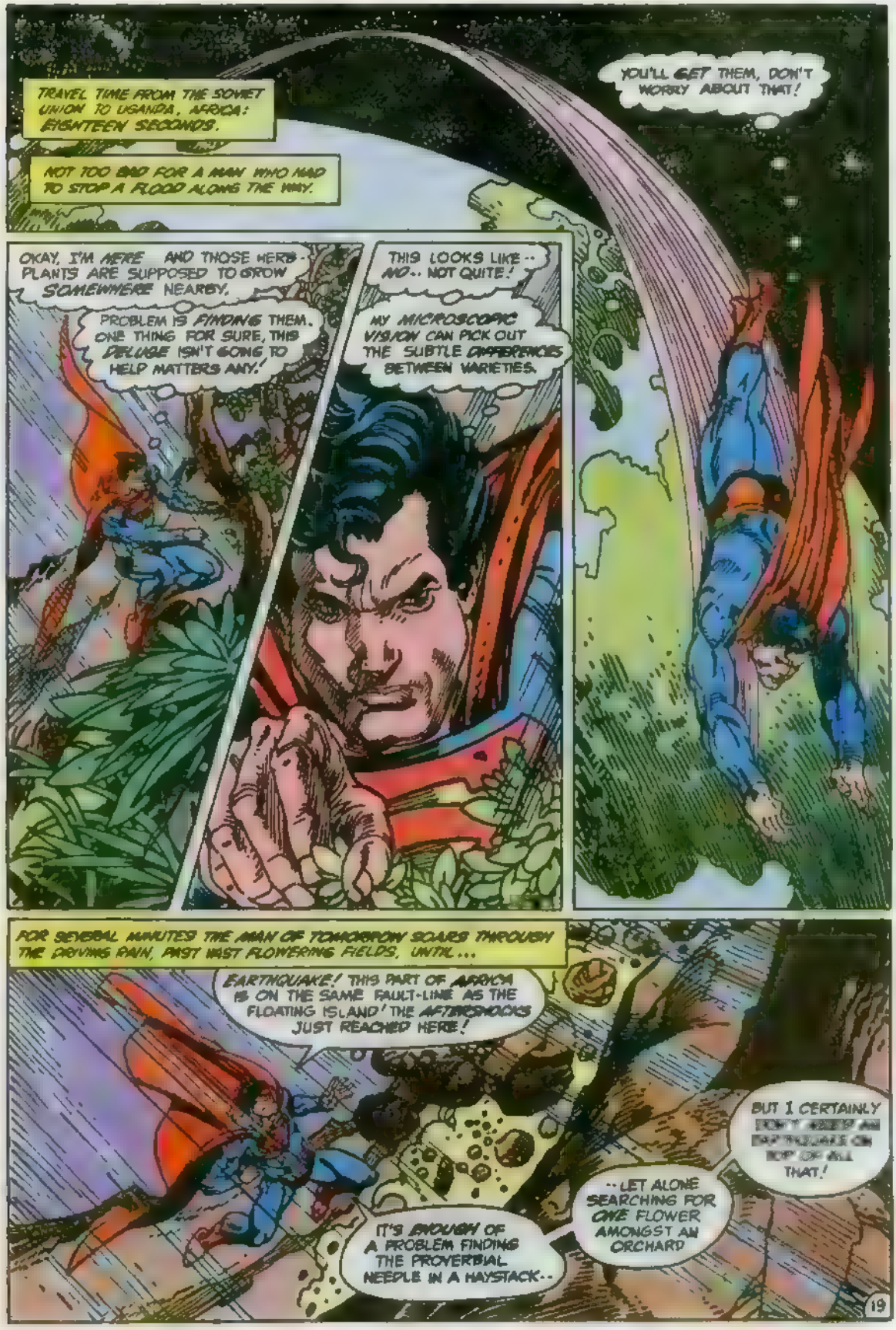
TRAVEL TIME FROM THE SOVIET UNION TO UGANDA, AFRICA: EIGHTEEN SECONDS.
NOT TOO BAD FOR A MAN WHO HAD TO STOP A FLOOD ALONG THE WAY.
YOU'LL GET THEM, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!
OKAY, I'M HERE AND THOSE HERB-PLANTS ARE SUPPOSED TO GROW SOMEWHERE NEARBY.
PROBLEM IS FINDING THEM. ONE THING FOR SURE, THIS DELUGE ISN'T GOING TO HELP MATTERS ANY!
THIS LOOKS LIKE -- NO -- NOT QUITE!
MY MICROSCOPIC VISION CAN PICK OUT THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN VARIETIES.
FOR SEVERAL MINUTES THE MAN OF TOMORROW SOARS THROUGH THE DRIVING RAIN, PAST VAST FLOWERING FIELDS, UNTIL...
EARTHQUAKE! THIS PART OF AFRICA IS ON THE SAME FAULT-LINE AS THE FLOATING ISLAND! THE AFTERSHOCKS JUST REACHED HERE!
BUT I CERTAINLY DON'T NEED AN EARTHQUAKE ON TOP OF ALL THAT!
-- LET ALONE SEARCHING FOR ONE FLOWER AMONGST AN ORCHARD
IT'S ENOUGH OF A PROBLEM FINDING THE PROVERBIAL NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK--
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THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IS COLLAPSING... THE RAIN AND EARTHQUAKE ARE CAUSING A MUDSLIDE!
AND IT DOESN'T TAKE SUPER-HEARING TO KNOW THERE ARE FRIGHTENED PEOPLE TRAPPED INSIDE!
WELL, DOESN'T THAT TAKE THE CAKE! THERE'S THE FLOWER I NEED--
--DIRECTLY IN THE PATH OF THE MUDSLIDE!
STILL, THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH TIME TO CAREFULLY PLUCK IT AND--
RRRIJUMMBBLL!
NO! THE HOUSE IS FALLING APART...!
HAVEN'T GOT THE TIME!
TOO MANY PEOPLE INSIDE!
BLAST! ALL THIS WAY...ONLY TO FAIL!
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DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY LIVES I SAVE ...
DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH GOOD I DO...
NOT WHEN I TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE TWO CHILDREN...
NOT WHEN I FAIL IN THE TASK THAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT!
EVERY DELAY PREVENTED ME FROM REACHING THE SOVIET UNION WHILE THE MEDICINE WAS STILL POTENT.
IF I HAD MOVED A BIT FASTER HERE, SAVED THOSE PEOPLE THERE WITH A LITTLE BIT MORE SPEED--
IF I HADN'T TAKEN MY TIME -- THOSE KIDS IN METROPOLIS WOULD STILL HAVE A CHANCE!
I KNOW ALL THOSE PEOPLE I HELPED WERE IMPORTANT, BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO HELP THE TWINS--
THEY WERE DEPENDING ON ME!
HMMM... THAT URGENT HOUSE I ALLOWED TO FALL EXPLODED -- FIRE IS QUICKLY SPREADING.

I NEED A LARGE SUPPLY OF WATER-- MORE THAN THIS RAIN IS PROVIDING.
FORTUNATELY, I JUST HAPPEN TO KNOW THE IDEAL PLACE.
ON MY WAY HERE I STOPPED A FLOOD FROM DESTROYING A SMALL CITY--
--CONSTRUCTED A TEMORARY DAM TO HOLD BACK THE WATER.
WELL. A LITTLE SUPER-SPEED AND I CAN SUCTION UP THE WATER INTO THE VACUUM I CREATE...
--AND IF LUCK IS WITH ME EVEN ONCE TODAY, I SHOULDN'T LOSE TOO MUCH OVER THE THREE HUNDRED-MILE TRIP.
:SNIFF! ALMOST THERE. I CAN SMELL THE TIMBERS BURNING!
ALL RIGHT... I STOP SPINNING... LET THE WATERS FALL...
WITH A THUNDEROUS CRASH, THE WATER DROPS...
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AND...
YOU SAVED US... THANK YOU, SUPERMAN!
I WISH I WAS AS HELPFUL TO THE TWINS!
ALL I NEEDED WAS THAT SPECIAL PLANT...
PLANT? YOU MEAN THE ONE THE SOVIETS HAVE EXPERIMENTED WITH?
YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
"I WORKED WITH THEM. I WILL DRAW YOU A MAP OF A FIELD FULL OF THEM!"
THANK HEAVEN, THERE'S STILL HOPE.
BACK TO MOSCOW, THEN, METROPOLIS -- HERE I COME!
AND, LATER THAT SAME DAY...
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE EAGLE HAS CHANGED ITS STANCE ON SUPERMAN!
THE EAGLE HAD TO, CLARK! YOU CAN'T ATTACK SUPERMAN THE WAY THEY DID!
METROPOLIS EAGLE
SUPERMAN SAVES TWINS!
ANNOUNCEMENT: Rory Stasson's opinion column has been canceled!
DAILY PLAN
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF SUPERMAN!
FROM NINE TO FIVE IT NEVER ENDS!
HE'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO!!
WELL, I SURE DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT HIM!
THE END.